

A young man named Wm. Stokely, aged twenty-two years son of Captain Stokely, in charge of the light-boat on the Frying Pan Shoals, off the coast of North Carolina, was accidentally killed on the 7th ult. On that day the vessel parted her moorings, and in the act of shipping the cable the chain started, caught the young man, threw him upon his head and dislocated his neck.

Last week a boy, aged 13 years, whose parents reside at Hoosic Falls, eloped from Troy with two young misses of the same age, was ascertained the three had slept in one bed, to keep warm this cold weather! Verily, this is a progressive age. The trio were finally overtaken at North Hoosic, and were returned to their parents.

Major Thomas D. Armasy and Lieutenant Daniel Davis, two Confederate officers recently convicted by Court Martial of recruiting within the Federal lines, were on Saturday conveyed to Fort Warren, from Boston, having been sentenced to fifteen years imprisonment.

THE COUNTY COURT met this morning. The day has been occupied in calling the civil docket, arranging the classification of the justices, and transacting some other unimportant business.

There is to be a "Union meeting" held at the Council Chamber in the place, to-morrow evening, to appoint delegates to a county and district conventions to nominate candidates to the proposed "Constitutional Convention."

Mr. John Muir who was in prison here, for some time past, by the military authorities, was, this morning, released unconditionally.

The British schooner Ella, captured off Wilmington, N. C., recently with a cargo of salt, arrived at Washington yesterday.

New complications are said to have arisen in the matter of the removal of the French tobacco from Richmond.

Gold, at the close of last week, in New York, was 151½.

Two hundred thousand people took a Christmas airing on Central Park, New York.

The U. S. Congress resumes its session to-morrow.

The Legislature of Maryland meets at Annapolis on Wednesday.

Turkey is becoming more civilized. Henceforth real estate at Constantinople is to taxed.

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Jan 1—3t*

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Wm. P. Smith, Master of the Transportation of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, has changed the time of the passengers trains to and from Washington to Baltimore (to take effect from to-day) as follows: Leave Baltimore at 4, 7.10, 8.50 and 10.20 A. M., and 3.15, 4.30 and 7.30 P. M. On Sundays at 4 and 8.10 A. M. and 3.15 P. M. Leave Washington at 6.30, 7.50 and 11.40 A. M., and 3.10, 4.30, 5. and 8.30 P. M. On Sundays at 8 A. M. and 3.10 and 8.20 P. M.

George T. Bailey, a citizen and shop-keeper of Malden, Mass., is under arrest and awaiting an examination, being suspected of having murdered the young lad Converse and robbed the Malden Bank. Mr. Bailey testified at the coroner's inquest that he had got a check cashed at the counter of the bank only a few moments before the murder and robbery were discovered.

The Boston Traveller says Union Leagues, pledged to the total eradication of negro slavery in the United States, are multiplying throughout Massachusetts, and are receiving large accessions of members. In the opinion of well informed persons, (says the Traveller,) similar Union Leagues in the Northern States are already strong enough to carry the next Presidential election.

A sensation dispatch from Albany says that the new police commissioners will probably appoint Nelson J. Waterbury police superintendent; that two-thirds of the police captains will report to him, and that the Governor will order out the entire militia of the city to support the claims of the new Board.

Dispatches from the West and Northwest announce the occurrence of a snow storm of extraordinary severity, followed by an exceedingly low temperature. At St. Louis the thermometer is reported to have fallen twenty-four degrees below zero. The snow and the cold had almost put an end to railroad travel for the present. The roads are all blocked up, and the cold so intense as to prevent the exertions for resuming travel.

A new Mediterranean island has come to the surface off Palermo. It is a volcanic phenomenon, and appeared for the first time a few years since, and was taken possession of by the Neapolitan Government and named Ferdinandia, but disappeared one fine day and sank to the bottom, and has just come up again, to the great delight of the scientific world.

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Washington, oct 21—1y

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